

**Governor's Drought Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday,**  
**September 19, 2007, 9:30 a.m.**  
**DEQ Director's Conference Room 111**  
**1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena**

**9:30** Welcome and Introductions – **Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**

**9:35** *Expanding the focus of the Drought Advisory Committee to Better respond to the needs of Montana's communities and economy.*  
**Mary Sexton, Director DNRC**

**9:50** National Weather Service, Precipitation / Climate Summary  
**Gina Loss, Meteorologist, Great Falls State Office**

**10:05** NRCS – Mountain Precipitation, Streamflow Outlook  
**Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman**

**10:15** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana Streamflow Update,  
**Wayne Berkas, USGS, Helena**

**10:25** Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Season Update  
**Andy Brummond, Water Resources Program**

**Break – 5 minutes**

**10:45** Montana DNRC Wildfire Season Update  
**Ray Nelson, Northern Rockies Coordination Center, Missoula**

**10:55** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reservoir Storage Summary  
**Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office**

**11:05** Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Reservoir Storage  
**Jacob Davis, DNRC Water Resources Division, Helena**

**11:15** Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – Season Update  
**John Hilton, Deputy State Statistician, Helena**

**11:25** Congressional Reports - **Sen. Baucus; Sen. Tester; Rep. Rehberg**

**11:35** Public Comment / Discussion – DEQ, Ag, DNRC, Comm, Livestock

**11:55** Adjourn –

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 17, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Conference Room.**

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